

and Kangrate (Budruk). These three villages are purely Marathi speaking area and that is why you have not included and you have got politically motivated intention.

SRI D. K. NAIKAR.—It is not correct to say that is politically motivated. If there is any grievance of the hon'ble Member that any of the villages which are contiguous to the limits of the Municipality are not included in the Corporation it is open for the hon'ble Member to propose such of the villages to be included and there is power vested in the Government also to include such villages.

SRI B. B. SAYANAK.—Madam speaker, we the four Members of the Maharashtra Ekikarana Samithi strongly protest and stage a walk out for this political motivated intention of the Minister and the Karnataka Government.

SRI D. K. NAIKAR.—If this is the attitude of the hon'ble Members no solution can be given.

(Four Members withdrew).

(iv) *re : hardship to the labourers of the K. R. Mills Mysore due to strike and lockout.*

SRI M. VENKATALINGAIYAH (Krishna Saja).—I beg to call the attention of the Minister for Labour to the hardship caused to the Labourers of K. R. Mills at Mysore due to strike and Lock-out.

SRI C. N. PATIL (Minister for Labour).—I wish to make the following statement :

There are several trade unions of workers in Shri K. R. Mills, Mysore viz. (1) K. R. Mills Labour Association; (2) K. R. Mills Staff Association, (3) K. R. Mills Workers Union, (4) K. R. Mills Employees Union and (5) K. R. Mills Staff Union. The K. R. Mills Employees Union launched an agitation demanding reinstatement of certain 55 dismissed workers and linkage of Dearness Allowance to the consumer price index. A few workers belonging to this Union also staged a realy hunger strike in batches in front of the Mills from 14-4-77. The workers belonging to this Union staged a day's token strike on 17-5-1977.

On 16-6-1977 there were clashes between the Members of rival trade Unions inside the Mills premises and also outside the Mills. About 20 workers were reported to have sustained injuries. Sequel to this, the management declared a Lock-out from 3-30-6-1977.

I had talked with the parties concerned on 2-8-1977 and the Labour Commissioner pursued the matter. Finally, the Labour Commissioner could bring out a settlement on 6-7-1977. The lock-out has been lifted with effect from the first shift of 7-7-1977.

The main terms of the settlement are :

(i) That the management agree to reinstate 38 dismissed workers with effect from the date of lifting the lock-out and to reinstate the remaining 17 dismissed-workers within 15 days thereafter ;

(ii) The question of payment of back wages to the reinstated workers and wages to the workers for the lock-out period be referred for adjudication to the Industrial Tribunal ;

(iii) That the parties agree to await the recommendations of the tripartite Committee so far as the question of Dearness Allowance is concerned.

(iv) That there would be no unjust victimisation of workers and that the workers agree to maintain peace, discipline and production.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ವೆಂಕಟಲಿಂಗಯ್ಯ.—ಮಾನ್ಯ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರೇ, ಈ ಕೆ. ಆರ್. ವಿಲಸ್‌ನ ಲಾಕೌಟ್ ವಿಷಯದಲ್ಲಿ ತೀರ್ಮಾನವಾಗಿರುವುದು ಮತ್ತು ಆ ಲಾಕೌಟನ್ನು ತೆಗೆದಿರುವುದು ಬಹಳ ಸಂತೋಷದ ಸಂಗತಿ. ಅಲ್ಲಿ ದಿನಾಂಕ ೧೪-೪-೧೯೭೭ ರಿಂದಲೂ ಸ್ಟ್ರೈಕ್ ನಡೆಯುತ್ತಿತ್ತು. ತಾವು ೧೪-೪-೧೯೭೭ ರಂದೇ ಈ ಒಂದು ತೀರ್ಮಾನವನ್ನು ಮಾಡಿ ಸುಮಾರು ೩೦೦೦ ಜನ ಕಾರ್ಮಿಕ ವರ್ಗದವರಿಗೆ ತೊಂದರೆಯಾಗುವುದನ್ನು ತಪ್ಪಿಸಬಹುದಾಗಿತ್ತು. ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ಈ ವಿಷಯವನ್ನು ಸಕಾಲದಲ್ಲಿ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳದೇ, ಈ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ತೀರ್ಮಾನವಾಗದೇ ಇದ್ದದ್ದರಿಂದ ಬಹಳ ಜನರಿಗೆ ತೊಂದರೆಯಾಯಿತು. ಇನ್ನು ಮುಂದೆ ಈ ರೀತಿ ಆಗುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಅವಕಾಶ ಕೊಡಕೊಡದು ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಬಹುದು ಸುತ್ರೆಗೆ. ಈಗಾಗಲೇ ಆ ವಿಲಸ್ ಲಾಕೌಟನ್ನು ತೆಗೆಸಿರುವುದರಿಂದ ನನಗೆ ತುಂಬಾ ಸಂತೋಷವಾಗಿದೆ. ಹಾಗೆಯೇ ಇನ್ನುಳಿದ ವಿಷಯಗಳ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಬೇಗ ತೀರ್ಮಾನವಾಗಿ ಅವರಿಗೆ ಆಗತಕ್ಕಂಥ ತೊಂದರೆಗಳು ತಪ್ಪಲಿ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರಿಗೆ ವಂದಿಸಿ ನನ್ನ ಮಾತನ್ನು ಮಾಗಿಸುತ್ತೇನೆ.

12-30 P.M.

re: (v) *Hunger Strike by Revenue Surveyors.*

SRI K. R. SRINIVASALU NAIDU (Shantinagar)—Madam. I call the attention of the Minister for Revenue to the hunger strike by Revenue Surveyors.

SRI K. H. PATIL (Minister for Food and Forests) [on behalf of Sri N. Huchamaathya Gowda (Minister for Revenue)] Madam, on behalf of the Revenue Minister, I wish to make the following statements).

Sri K. R. Srinivasalu Nayudu has given the following notice.—

"I call the attention of the Hon'ble Minister for Revenue for the failure of the Government to declare the Survey Department as "Technical" and financial implications